# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5088
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2001
EROSION BY MAHNADI RIVER
RAJESH RANJAN (PAPPU YADAV)

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether due to erosion by Mahanadi river in Purnia district of Bihar, the village Nurganj Pokharia (Navabganj)has been totally submerged;

(b) if so, whether any action plan has been formulated by the Government to protect it from erosion; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) As per the daily flood report up to 20-8-2001 received from Relief & Rehabilitation Department, Governmentof Bihar, Purnia district has not been affected by flood during the current monsoon season.

(b) & (c)Flood Management being a State subject, flood control schemes are planned, funded and executed by the State Governments themselves out of their own resources and as per their own priorities. The Central Government rendersassistance that is technical, catalytical and promotional in nature. The comprehensive plan prepared by Ganga Flood Control Commission for Mahananda sub-river system includes measures to prevent river erosion in vulnerable reaches. The plan was sent to the respective State Governments including the Government of Bihar for implementation.